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SUBJECT: BOMB EXPLODES ON TRAIN IN SLOVENIA

1. ZAGREB PRESS OF JUNE 20, REPORTS THAT EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE AT 6:45 AM ON JUNE 19 ON BOARD DORTMUND-ATHENS TRAIN WHILE THE TRAIN WAS PASSING THROUGH SLOVENIA. ACCORDING TO TERSELY WORDED TANJUG ITEM, CARRIED BY ZAGREB DAILY "VJESNIK", ONE UNIDENTIFIED PERSON WAS KILLED, ONE PERSON SERIOUSLY INJURED, AND SEVEN OTHERS SLIGHTLY INJURED. THE INJURED WERE IDENTIFIED AS TWO FINNISH STUDENTS AND SIX YUGOSLAVS. AFTER THE EXPLOSION, THE INJURED WERE TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL AT TRBOVLJE, APPROXIMATELY FORTY-FIVE KILOMETERS FROM LJUBLJANA ON THE MAIN ZAGREB-LJUBLJANA RAIL LINK. A COMMISSION, ESTABLISHED TO INVESTIGATE THE EXPLOSION, LABELLED IT "AN INTENTIONAL PROVOCATION" AND HAS REPORTEDLY DETERMINED THAT THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS PLACED ABOARD THE TRAIN BEFORE IT ENTERED YUGOSLAVIA.

2. INITIAL REACTION OF SEVERAL CROATIAN BUSINESSMEN AND BANKER, WHO ATTENDED DINNER ON EVENING OF JUNE 19 FOR VISITING EXIM BANK TEAM, WAS THAT EXPLOSION WAS ATTEMPT BY CROATIAN EXTREMISTS ABROAD TO ATTRACT ATTENTION DURING BELGRADE CONFERENCE. OFFICIAL OF CROATIAN ECONOMIC CHAMBER COMMENTED THAT SUCH TERRORIST

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ATTACKS WERE SENSELESS AND ACHIEVED NOTHING. CROATIAN BANKER OBSERVED THAT THOSE INVOLVED IN EMIGRE ACTIVITIES DO NOT UNDERSTAND PRESENT SITUATION IN CROATIA AND THEY ACT MORE FOR MONETARY REASONS THAN THOSE OF DISTORTED IDEALISM.

3. COMMENT: IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT BOMB EXPLOSION ON TRAIN IN SLOVENIA AND LAST WEEK'S ATTACK ON YUGOSLAV U.N. MISSION,

TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH BELGRADE CONFERENCE, WERE BOTH MOUNTED  
FROM OUTSIDE YUGOSLAVIA.  
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